

Help me out, and
be my partner,



Dear Parents,

The **Hydro's Helpers** Program is designed to actively involve your child in helping firefighters, your neighbors, and your community. By agreeing to help care for a hydrant during the winter months, you will help save the Fire Department precious minutes during a fire. The program is intended to keep the child's interest throughout the winter months, and your child's efforts will be rewarded in the spring with a certificate of completion. The helper and their family will also be invited to one of our stations for cake and ice cream.

Here are some hints, safety tips, and guidelines:

1. Each child should be responsible for one hydrant.
2. To the best of his/her ability, the child should clear (generally with direct parent participation):
 - Approximately a 3-4 foot circle around the hydrant and a 3 foot path to the street. This should only be done on quiet, residential streets; it should be done with parent supervision.
3. Report the following to the Fire Department's non-emergency number, 448-3280:
 - Caps missing or broken
 - Water leaking from your hydrant
4. Hydrants will be monitored to be sure your child is a good caretaker.
5. Do not step into the road while clearing a hydrant; have an adult help you if the plow piles are too high.
6. If the hydrant you are adopting is across the street, an adult should accompany the child for safety reasons.
7. If the hydrant is not on your property, be sure to ask your neighbor's permission first!



*******Never step onto the street while shoveling the hydrant. It is best to wear bright clothes!*******

I would like to become one of Hydro's Helpers and help the Green Bay Fire Department protect lives and property by taking care of a fire hydrant near my home.

My name is: _____ Age: _____

My address is: _____

My telephone number is: _____

E-mail address to contact my family: _____

Address of my hydrant: _____

Parent's signature: _____

Clip and return to: Green Bay Fire Department **OR** You can sign up online at www.greenbayfd.com
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